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Farmers Apply for \$50,000 at Loan Meet

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Ashland Farm Loan Association was held at the city hall Saturday afternoon. The chairman, J. F. Rocho, after a brief and precise statement of the principles and workings of the loan act, introduced Mr. C. C. Cate of Medford, who delivered a strong argument in favor of the organization and as a farmers' co-operative plan. At the conclusion an opportunity was given to ask questions relative to the working plans, which were ably answered by John Hill, Mr. Cate and the chair. An opportunity was offered to those present to become charter members, with the result of thirty members with an application of \$50,000, which far exceeded the expectations of all present. The chair then appointed on the nomination committee to nominate the board of officers for the local association, W. F. Shaw, Bellevue; E. E. Cook, Talent, who asked to be excused on account of personal business. W. F. Dunn of Talent was appointed in his place. This committee will be ready to report at the next meeting next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the city hall, Ashland, when the organization will be completed. Everybody is invited to the coming meeting.

Expose Brewers Amendment Bill

Mayor Johnson and City Attorney Moore of Ashland are listed among the prominent lawyers of the state who have signed their names to a statement denouncing the proposed brewers' amendment which will come up for the vote of the people at the coming election. The statement and names signed are as follows and, as will be noticed, includes practically all of the district attorneys of Oregon:

"The proposed amendment permitting the manufacture, sale and delivery of malt liquors in Oregon would permit the breweries to establish agencies selling in the 'original package' (a single bottle or a whole case). These 'agencies' would be virtually saloons. The measure is so inconsistent with the present law that it would necessitate the drafting of an entire new liquor code by the legislature.—District Attorneys W. T. Miller of Josephine county, W. A. Bell of Wasco county, C. M. Huddleston of Sherman county, E. E. Kelly of Jackson county, Willard H. Wirtz of Crook county, J. E. Sibley of Polk county, George Neuner Jr. of Douglas county, J. M. Devers of Lane county, R. L. Connor of Yamhill county, and the following candidates for district attorney: John Baker of Hood River county, W. G. Trill of Wallowa county, Charles H. Glos of Benton county, T. S. McKinney of Lake county, Vine W. Pearce of Yamhill county, L. L. Ray of Lane county, John S. Hodgins of Union county, G. H. Bishop of Umatilla county, Robert M. Duncan of Malheur county, S. M. Roberts of Jackson county, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton, practicing attorney; O. H. Johnson, Ashland, attorney and mayor; W. J. Moore, Ashland, city attorney; B. L. Eddy, Roseburg, attorney, ex-representative, candidate for state senate; O. P. Coshaw, Roseburg, attorney and ex-state senator; Ora H. Porter, Roseburg, attorney and ex-state representative; C. E. Sox, Albany, attorney at law.

Will Open Wilson Campaign Tonight

Senator George E. Chamberlain will arrive in Ashland on No. 17 at 5:15 to open the Oregon campaign for President Wilson at the Vining Theatre tonight. In order to make sure that the crowd will not overtax the seating capacity of the theatre, the stage will be set in parlor form to seat 75 people. The meeting will open at 7:45 in order to have the prelude out of the way and allow Senator Chamberlain to begin his address at 8 sharp. President Henry George Gilmore of the local league being absent in Seattle, Vice-President Mrs. J. F. Rocho will preside.

A new creamery is to be started at Stanfield.

North Plains is to get electric lights.

Hon. A. E. Clark of Portland, one of the greatest speakers of the coast, will address a meeting to be held in the Lyric Theatre Wednesday evening of this week. Mr. Clark has played and is playing a prominent part in the big things done in Portland and in the state and is a man well worth hearing. Problems of the day will be discussed from the republican viewpoint by Mr. Clark. Fred Mears of Medford will give a five-minute talk and C. B. Lamkin will introduce Mr. Clark.

One Rise Has Not Struck Ashland

The rise in the price of pencil tablets which is affecting most of the big cities has not struck Ashland yet, according to Homer Elhart of Poley & Elhart's store. That it may come at any time is conceded, however, as the price of paper is going up by leaps and bounds. When the present contracts run out, up will go the prices. An Oakland paper tells of the advance in that city:

"Blame the war and the correspondingly high price of paper for the passing of the jitney tablet and composition blank book.

"The 6-cent school tablet is a 10-center now.

"This action followed an inquiry from the Wholesale Stationers' Association of the United States.

"The standard tablet consists of sixty pages. Paper costs have advanced to such extent that to keep the price at 5 cents it would have been necessary to cut the number of pages to twenty-four. The tablets kept to the standard size rather than the standard price."

Death Follows Act of Heroism

A story of real heroism is connected with the death of Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Ashland. The young man was an instructor in the Ruoy high school of Elko, Nev., and with a party of teachers was in the mountains for a week-end outing when one of the terrific mountain storms common to the section arose. Some of the party became bewildered and separated. The Ashland boy succeeded after almost superhuman efforts in gathering the party together and all were rescued. Raymond, however, was almost delirious when found, due to overexertion, and died a few hours later. He was 26 years old and had been in Elko about three years. He was a graduate of the local high school and well known here. The body arrived here from Nevada Wednesday evening and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Thomas residence on the Boulevard. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery. Rev. W. J. Douglass conducted the services.

Over Two Thousand Vehicles Pass

The September travel over the Pacific Highway through Ashland, both north or south over the Skiskiyou, totalled 2,313 vehicles, according to statistics furnished by the state engineer. How the figures are kept is a mystery to most, although that they are correct is not doubted. A few cars must slip through at night, however, that are undetected by the unknown statistician. The September travel probably represents the high tide of travel for the year.

Ministers of Valley Are Here Today

The Rogue River Valley Ministerial Association is convening in the Congregational church in this city today, and pastors of churches all over the valley are in attendance. Ministers of all denominations attend the valley ministerial meet. Business meeting and a program occupied the morning and afternoon sessions.

Bids are to be considered for Josephine county's new \$75,000 court house at Grants Pass.

September Was A Thirsty Month

The booze shipments into Ashland are still on the increase, according to the September report of the chief of police. While during August 15 gallons of whiskey were shipped in, September saw the amount increased to 18 gallons. Beer shipments increased from 80 gallons to 87 gallons. Wine slumped from two gallons to two quarts. The total shipments during September were 165 gallons.

May Encamp Here Again Next Year

That the G. A. R. encampment which was held at Ashland this year was so successful that the encampment next year may also come here, is thought eminently probable. Everything was ideal for the reunion session here. The Chautauqua park provided an encampment spot ideally located, handy to town and to the Chautauqua tabernacle, where the meetings were held. In other cities in the valley the lack of a suitable camping place near a building where meetings could be held has proved a handicap as it was necessary to provide means of transportation to and fro for the old soldiers. There seems to be no reason why Ashland should not again get the encampment. The matter is left in the hands of the officers, no selection having been made at the recent gathering of the next year's location.

Mount Lassen Is At It Again

Mount Lassen is performing again for the edification of a world unused to the erratic activities of live volcanoes. After keeping out of the papers for quite some little time and arousing the fear in the hearts of all loyal Californians that their pet volcano was going to die a natural death, losing to the Golden state a wonderful tourist attraction, the volcano, probably moved by a plea from the Redding Chamber of Commerce, burst forth again last week.

A great black streak, believed to be lava, belched out Thursday by Lassen peak, was visible Friday stretching down the western slope of the mountain far below the timber line. Observers from the railroad said the black mass was first seen about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with great masses of steam rising from it.

Rush Grading of Sutherland Road

Orders were given last Monday to rush work on the grades of the Roach logging road at Sutherland which is under construction from there to the timber company's big holding east of Sutherland, says a dispatch from that place. Owing to the limited supply of local teams the company has contracted for teams from Junction City and points in the Willamette valley.

Another carload of grading machinery was shipped from Portland Monday, and fifty teams are to be employed as soon as they can be gathered up.

Lights Beautify Park Fountain

The globes for the Butler-Perozzi fountain in Lithia park arrived last week and were placed on the electric lines by City Electrician Strickland. The globes were of an odd size and had to be specially ordered. The lights make the beautiful fountain still more attractive.

Frost Gets Lithia Park Flower Beds

The frost last week nipped most of the flowers in Lithia park flower beds and the park force is now busy cleaning out the dead foliage. Preparations are being made to plant to shrubbery, which will be planted this fall.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

No School This Week After Tuesday

The schools of the city will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week on account of the teachers' institute, which this year is a joint affair of Jackson and Josephine counties and will be held at Grants Pass. All of the local teachers will attend. The three days together with Saturday and Sunday will give the students five days with no school, and many hunting trips are planned as a result.

New Official on Portland Division

Further efforts of the Southern Pacific system more satisfactorily to control the distribution and movement of cars to minimize the effects of the car shortage have been expressed in the appointment of William Wilson to the position of assistant superintendent of the Portland division. He is now trainmaster at Tucson, Ariz., and assumed his new duties October 1 under Superintendent F. L. Burkhalter. This gives to assistant superintendents at Portland. C. W. Martyn will retain his position as assistant superintendent. With the aid of the new official and G. A. Newell, who has been appointed to the position of assistant superintendent of transportation, with headquarters at the Portland union station, in full charge of car deliveries. It is hoped to work out some improvements immediately in the Southern Pacific's distribution and movement of empty and loaded cars.

Apple Pickers Are in Demand

"Apple pickers wanted," neatly designed on a placard, has met the eye of every visitor to the downtown district the past few days. Pickers are much in demand and good wages are being paid. Many of the orchards are having trouble finding enough pickers, and wages range a little higher than last year. Other labor is in demand also, an advertisement appearing in valley papers last week for twenty men for quarry work and other projects have also required the addition of crews.

Biggest Cattle Sale This Fall

The largest sale of cattle from this end of the valley of the fall occurred recently when Miller & Lux of San Francisco purchased 730 head of cattle from the cattle raisers of this vicinity. Messrs. J. J. Murphy, George Nichols, Kincaid, McAllister and a number of others were represented. The beef was in fine condition and brought a handsome sum in good hard cash which will jingle around in the Ashland marts of trade to quite a noticeable extent.

Will Welcome Women's Special

A committee consisting of Mesdames Waupel, Frohbach, Alice Butler, Boslough, Briggs and Provost has been appointed by the local Hughes Alliance to welcome the visiting ladies of the "Women's Special," which train is expected to pass through Ashland on Sunday, October 15.

Baptist Young Folks to Medford

Forty-five of the young people of the local Baptist church journeyed to Medford last night, where they attended the rally day exercises of the Medford Baptist Young People's Union. The party made the trip in jitneys and private cars. Mrs. Burton, state president of the B. Y. P. U., was one of the speakers of the evening.

Oregon has sold 25 tons of flax at 7 cents a pound to California mills. It was produced with convict labor.

North Bend men have started a new shingle mill on Larson inlet.

Prohibition Workers Busy in Ashland

Mrs. Juliette M. T. Francis, field secretary for the Oregon prohibition state committee, spoke at the Christian church of Ashland at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on "The Vision, the Aim and the Outlook of the Prohibition Party." She expects to address the members of the W. C. T. U. at their meeting on next Tuesday at the M. E. church.

A Hanly club will probably be organized in Ashland.

Pheasants Safe After Tomorrow

The pheasant season in Jackson county closes tomorrow at sundown. The hunters have been many and the birds few during the past eight days. Most of the birds were found in the creek bottoms, due in all probability to the dry weather of the past month. Owing to a decrease in the number of birds throughout the state, the season in other counties will close on the 15th instead of the 30th, as usual. This step was decided necessary to preserve the birds, which were rapidly being exterminated. The quail season lasts until the end of the month.

Valued Relic May Be Offered

John H. Doran, the mail carrier over the rural route towards Soda Springs, may possibly offer the city a valuable relic which would make a great addition to the exhibits in the pioneer exhibit building which the Pioneer Association may build in Lithia park some day. At least "Hop" Purucker says he wouldn't wonder if such a thing would be possible. You see, it is like this: Mr. Doran has bought a new car for use on the mail route and the faithful old "348" which for many years (business of tears) has plowed its way through mud and dust, never faltering or failing (more tears), will now stand idle, its useful life over, its exhaust silent, its flywheel motionless, while the shiny new usurper does the business of Uncle Sam. Would it not be a fit end for the faithful servant of its government to stand, perhaps with a pink ribbon draped from spark plug to spark plug, in an honored place between the shoe which rocked the first cradle in Jackson county and straight which won the first jackpot.

W. D. Hodgson's Car Stolen and Wrecked

W. D. Hodgson's Ford automobile was stolen about 2:30 Sunday night from the street in front of his residence, ran four miles toward Talent, then through a fence, over a ditch and into a tree. F. L. Camps bought the tattered remains today. No clue was left of the thieves beyond a cap, size seven. The police have a fairly well defined idea of who the thieves were, however.

The car must have been going at a high rate of speed when it went off the paved highway, for it went through a well-built wire fence, across a deep ditch and finally hit sideways on a tree. It is hardly thought possible that the occupants could have been hurt, as some people living in the vicinity heard the crash and got up and dressed and were at the scene of the accident within five minutes of the time of the wreck. The car was badly damaged. Both wheels on one side were off and the fender and running board smashed. The wind shield was broken and the front end bent and battered out of shape.

Hughes Alliance Committees Named

Mrs. Louise Perozzi, president of the local Hughes Alliance, has appointed the following committees: Executive — Mesdames Simpson, Kinney, Clark Bush, F. D. Wagner, Didra, McCracken, Lamkin, Miss Nellie Dickey.

Finance — Messrs. Butler, Butler, Pracht, Frohbach, Smith, Lamkin. Publicity — Mesdames Emma Jack, Greer, Day.

Membership — Mesdames Grace Turner, Shepherd, Dodson, Susie Allen, Putnam, Crocker, Miss Belle Anderson.

Smith Says Club Entering New Era

During the past several months V. O. N. Smith has been at the head of the Ashland Commercial Club. During the same months the club has lifted all but a minute portion of a good sized debt off its shoulders, has accomplished radical changes in itself and has accomplished things on the outside. The club is now getting settled after a turbulent period of reorganization and the additional turmoil of moving into its excellent new quarters. The club is also preparing for a big expansion movement, and in order to get into touch with the status and plans of the club from the person who is most conversant with conditions, a Tidings reporter journeyed up to the Citizens Bank and there found V. O. N. Smith bubbling over with enthusiasm for the club work and anxious to let others know how he feels. Here are a few of his statements regarding the Ashland Commercial Club:

"To me the outlook for the Commercial Club is most gratifying. Our splendid new office with its cheerful appearance and easy access creates a better atmosphere and feeling in regard to the club and club affairs, and I am sure our present plan of operation will appeal to all as business like and progressive. We are in position now to render more and better service to the community than ever before, and service to the community is the one thing the club exists for.

"From the applications for membership that we have had in the past few days I am confident that the club is entering upon a new era of usefulness. I find that a good many of our people were not favorable to the idea of maintaining amusement features out of the general treasury of the club, and will contribute more cheerfully when they are assured that the entire income will be used to advance the community interests.

"With our board of fourteen trustees alive and active in the city's interest, with our expense cut to a minimum, and without the burden of debt that we have been struggling with, I am sincere in saying that I believe we have an organization that is worthy of the support of every man interested in the future of Ashland.

"In granting the club the use of a room in the city hall, the members of the council showed their appreciation of and desire to further the interests of the club in a way that is worthy of much commendation. It was decidedly a progressive step, and speaks well for future co-operation between the council and Commercial Club, in solving community problems."

Engineer Arthur Miller, whose run is on the Klamath Falls branch of the Southern Pacific, was a visitor at his home here over Sunday.